STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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The Regional Flood and Coastal Committees (England and Wales) Regulations 2011

PART 3

Establishment of Regional Flood and Coastal Committees

Variation of composition of a Committee

- **9.**—(1) Before 1st December in any financial year, the Agency may, on its own initiative or at the request of a Regional Flood and Coastal Committee, vary the composition of the Committee.
- (2) Subject to paragraph (3), a variation takes effect when the Agency publishes a document specifying the matters mentioned in regulation 8(1).
 - (3) The variation does not take effect unless—
 - (a) the Agency has—
 - (i) consulted with interested persons for a period of not less than 6 weeks in relation to the variation to the composition of the Committee, and
 - (ii) taken account of any representations; and
 - (b) the varied composition has been approved by the Minister.
- (4) The Minister may require a change to the proposed varied composition of a Committee before approving the varied composition.
- (5) The Agency may not issue a levy to constituent authorities in a region for a financial year if the composition of the Committee for that region is varied on or after 1st December in the financial year preceding that for which the levy is issued.